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Appendix A

State of South Dakota
Statement of Financial Interest
Candidate for Public Office

File statement in the office where your nominating petition or convention nomination certification was filed.
Please read information on reverse side before completing this form.

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1. Name: Jim Abbott

2. Address: P.O. Box 1452, Sioux Falls, SD 57101

3. Office sought: Governor

4. What is your occupation/profession? President, The University of South Dakota

5. List any enterprise which accounted for more than ten percent of, or contributed more than $2,000 to, your family's (includes spouse, minor children living at home) gross income in the preceding calendar year. Identify who receives the income from each enterprise.

   What is the nature of your immediate family's association with each? The value of the financial interest need not be reported.

   State of South Dakota/The University of South Dakota — Self. employee
   Abbott Company, Inc. — shareholder, officer and director
   Zylstra Investments, LLC — shareholder, officer and director
   Trisimo Motel Development Company LLC — indirect income recipient
   Trisimo II Motel Development Company LLC — indirect income recipient
   Trisimo Northwest Development Company LLC — indirect income recipient
   SCS, Inc — shareholder
   Alden Enterprises, Inc — shareholder
   AC Properties — partner
   Bliss and Company — partner
   The Freedom Forum — committee member

   Kanaco, Inc. — Spouse. shareholder

6. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse or minor children living at home control more than ten percent of the capital or stock. Identify who has the ownership interest in each enterprise.

   What is the nature of your immediate family's association with each?

   Abbott Company, Inc — Self. shareholder, officer and director
   Zylstra Investments, LLC — shareholder, officer and director
   Trisimo Motel Development Company LLC — indirect income recipient
   Trisimo II Motel Development Company LLC — indirect income recipient
   Trisimo Northwest Motel Development Company LLC — indirect income recipient
   AC Properties — partner
   Bliss and Company — partner

   Kanaco, Inc — Spouse. shareholder

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Verification

I have reviewed paragraphs 1 through 6 of the Information Regarding Statement of Financial Interest (attached), my Statement of Financial Interest and certify that the information reported is a complete, true, and accurate representation of my financial interest for the preceding calendar year.

(Signed) James N. Abbott

Sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 2002.

Carmen J. Howard

Carmen J. Howard Officer Administering Oath

My commission expires: March 20, 2005

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